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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

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TAGS: APER, CPRS

SUBJECT: REPORT OF CUSTOM SEIZURE - LUSAKA

1. UPON CLEARING IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES AT LUSAKA AIRPORT YESTERDAY APRIL 12, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT (1) MR. PETERS PASSPORT HAD NOT BEEN STAMPED UPON ENTRY INTO ZAMBIA ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10, AND (2) THAT NEITHER MR. PETERS NOR MR. WARREN LITTREL S/S-EX ADMIN. OFFICER HAD THE REQUIRED CURRENCY FORM WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETED UPON ARRIVAL. ZAMBIAN CUSTOMS SEIZED \$410 FROM MR. PETERS AND PROVIDED A RECEIPT IN FORM OF "NOTICE OF SEIZURE". MR. PETERS WAS ADVISED THAT SINCE THE FOREIGN CURRENCY WAS NOT DECLARED UPON ARRIVAL IT COULD NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

2. MR. PETERS AND MR. LITTREL WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10, BY THE EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND AN FSLE. PASSPORTS, COMPLETED IMMIGRATION FORMS, AND BAGGAGE CHECKS WERE GIVEN TO THE FSLE WHO COMPLETED THE FORMALITIES WHILE THE PARTY PROCEEDED TO THE EMBASSY. THE FSLE FOLLOWED WITH THE BAGGAGE AND PASSPORTS. CURRENCY CONTROL FORMS WERE NOT PROVIDED NOR WAS THERE ANY MENTION OF CURRENCY CONTROLS.

3. THE CUSTOMS OFFICER ADVISED THAT MR. PETERS COULD MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, BOX 500, LIVINGSTONE FOR THE RELEASE/RETURN OF THE

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MONEY.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE PROPER PROCEDURES TO BE
FOLLOWED TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF THE MONEY.

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